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Welcome to the 607th
Weather Squadron and the
Korean Theater of
Operations.



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Overview



- Squadron's Safety Program
- Hazards in Korea
- Hazards in the Workplace
- Mishap Reporting Procedures
- AF Form 55



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Your Squadron Safety Program

- Safety Representatives
 - Lt Patricia Vollmer, 738-4001
 - SSgt Stephen Humphrey, 725-5325
- Safety Information
 - Bulletin Board above photocopy machine
- Higher HQ Guidance
 - 51st Fighter Wing, Osan AB: Personnel
 - 34th Support Group: Workplace, recreational



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However.....

We are ALL representatives of the
Commander's safety program.

ALL members must ensure it is
carried out.

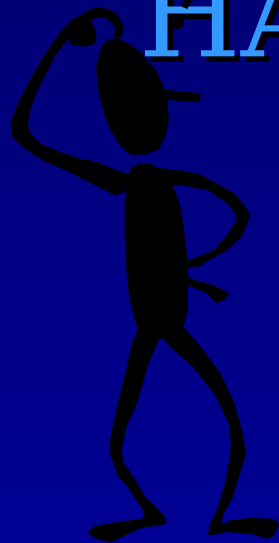


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What are some of the
HAZARDS in Korea????





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Hazards in Korea



- Health Hazards
 - Fertilizers
 - “Soju” Tents
 - Seafood restaurants
 - Water
- Weather Hazards
 - Korea can see both extremes in temperature
 - Monsoon season
 - Winter driving...snow/black ice



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Hazards in Korea



- Pedestrian Hazards
 - People often killed in crosswalks
 - Yongsan/military installations no exceptions
 - Vehicles often drive on sidewalks!
 - “Turtle” ditches/“Bungee” ditches
- Jogging/Cycling
 - By order of 34th Support Gp Commander
 - Reflective Vests mandatory...at ALL times!



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Hazards in Korea



- The “Hill”- Dangerous for many reasons
 - Ensure you’re properly hydrated and dressed for the weather when out on the town
 - Many tripping hazards & steep surfaces
 - Fights often break out after 0200 or so, sometimes involving Korean authorities... SOFA may not always be there for you!



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Off Limits Establishments

USFK Regulation 190-2

- If something happens to you here, the SOFA may NOT back you up!
 - Civilian Pharmacies/Drug stores
 - Acupuncture clinics/hospitals/dental clinics
 - B&B Club
 - Twilight Zone Club
 - Manhattan Club
 - Dimple and Hite Club
 - Sky High Club
 - Dam Club



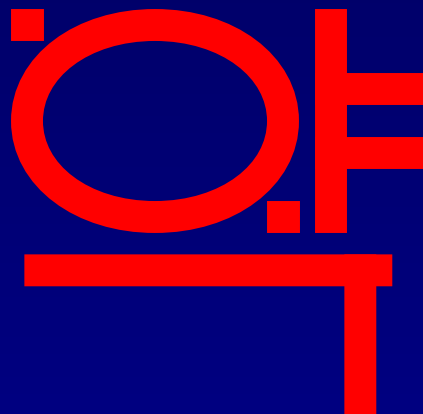
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Pharmacies



- This symbol denotes pharmacies in Korea.
- DO NOT ENTER!



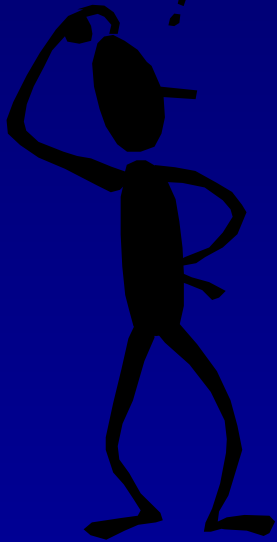


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What are some of the
WORKPLACE hazards you
might encounter????





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Hazards in the Workplace

- Specific hazards to your section will be covered by your supervisor w/ AF Form 55
- This section of the briefing will cover general hazards applicable to all personnel



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Hazards in the Workplace

- We work/live in older buildings
 - Remain aware of peeling paint, holes in walls, splinters on doors, other signs of age
 - Report findings to safety representative or building custodian ASAP
- We work with computers...no exceptions!
 - Watch connection cords, electrical/tripping hazards
 - When working on computers, take frequent breaks to prevent headaches/nausea/carpal tunnel syndrome, etc



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Laser Safety



- Lasers routinely used in the workplace
- Users should avoid pointing them at people
- May cause permanent retinal damage



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Tactical Hazards



- Some members have tactical mission during war/exercises
- Know where the safety checklists are for large/dangerous items: generators, tents, STT
 - Usually with *technical manuals*
- Use leather protective gloves, eye protection when staking tents/antennas
- Some of our supported units may have their own field safety SOPs -- see their 1SG or safety rep



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Mishap Reporting Procedures



- What IS a MISHAP? (51FW/SE Definition)
 - Unplanned or unsought series of events, resulting in death, injury, illness, or damage to/loss of property
 - Includes *off-duty* mishaps, such as being on the Hill, or playing IM football
 - Most mishaps are related to unsafe conditions
- Many mishaps can be avoided by awareness of unsafe conditions before the mishap occurs!
- The first line of defense is the **SUPERVISOR!**



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Mishap Reporting Procedures

- All mishaps must be reported to the safety reps **ASAP**-inform chain of command!
 - *Immediately* during duty hours
 - By the next duty day when during non-duty hours
- Air Force Procedures - for personnel and AF vehicles
 - PACAF Form 161 **MANDATORY** for all personnel and AF-equipment mishaps-forms must be made readily available in workplace
 - Mishaps involving loss of duty time requires investigation by 51FW/SE office



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Mishap Reporting Procedures

- Army Procedures - for buildings and Army vehicles
 - DA Form 285-AB-R submitted to 34th Support Group
 - Safety reps will work with the affected person(s) on the form
- **DO NOT** fear retribution from mishap reporting! We want to ensure the same mishap doesn't happen again!
 - Honest and thorough reporting very important
 - Hospital reports and police blotters can get involved



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- Ensure your supervisor completes a AF Form 55 and files it with your Form 623 (Training Record)
- Sections (OT, OX, OP, 17 AVN CWT) will have developed outlines of the different hazards associated with each workplace



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- *Supervisors:* Ensure these checklists are accurate, reflecting changes in work habits, equipment, etc.
- Safety representatives have the authority to inspect Form 55s to ensure they're accurate



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In Summary....



- Know your Safety Representatives
- Know the Common Hazards in Korea
- Know the Common Hazards in the Workplace
- Know Mishap Reporting Procedures
- Ensure a AF Form 55 is in your files



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Any Questions?????

